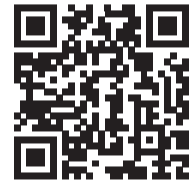


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Letterkenny is Donegal's largest town, also known as the Cathedral Town. A vibrant town with great cafes, bars and restaurants dotted along its bustling streets. Visit Donegal County Museum on High Road to admire the vast collection of historical artefacts showcasing all aspects of life in Donegal. Stroll towards the Main Street to enjoy the magnificent views of St. Eunan's Cathedral with its stunning Victorian neo-Gothic style that dominates the town's skyline. Experience at first hand one of the largest water wheels in Ireland in action as it drives the machinery of the Newmills Corn and Flax Mills, 5km southwest of Letterkenny town. The mill is powered by the mighty River Swilly that runs through the town into the expansive lough.

North Donegal Discover the nearby Glenveagh National Park and Gardens, with its magnificent mountains, pristine lakes, waterfalls, glens, native oak woods and picturesque castle. A 24km drive north-west of Letterkenny, the area boasts stunning views of the surrounding rugged landscapes and the nearby Muckish Mountain. Mount Errigal, the tallest in the county allows hikers to explore the low boglands, vibrant with colourful heather and spritely gorse bushes before beginning a climb to the top where outstanding panoramic views make it a great place to capture memories. Ards Forest Park is one of the most unique forests in Donegal and only 30km from Letterkenny, enjoying coastal scenery, beautiful woodland trails, rivers, lakes and megalithic tombs. Uncover this unique forest park with trees that lead you right down to the water's edge. Donegal has the longest coastline in the country with many blue flag beaches scattered along its 1134km stretch. From Portsalon to Downing's and Killahoey to Carrickfinn, Donegal's beaches offer quiet hidden coves and great stretches of golden sand.

Inishowen is a stunning peninsula that is steeped in history. Covering a 100-mile radius 'Inishowen 100' signposts direct you along one of the most breath-taking scenic drives in Ireland. Stretching out to Ireland's most northerly mainland point at Malin Head, the dramatic unspoilt and spectacular coastal views over the expansive Atlantic Ocean are truly magnificent. Close by, the Doagh Famine Village is where you can immerse yourself in the story of Irish life from the Great Famine of the 1840s right through to present day. Renowned as Ireland's largest peninsula, flanked by Lough Foyle on the east, Lough Swilly on the west and the Atlantic Ocean to the north, the area has beaches and views that will take your breath away. Wild Ireland is a wildlife sanctuary set in a little piece of Celtic rainforest on the edge of the Inishowen Peninsula. This wildlife sanctuary for rescued animals allows visitors to step back in time in an ancient woodland, inhabited by brown bears, wolves, lynx and wild boar.

Donegal Islands Arranmore is the largest island off the coast of Donegal and easily accessed by a 15-minute ferry trip from Burtonport Pier. Wild and untamed, the island has a rich and vibrant heritage and culture and has been inhabited since prehistoric times. Choose a spectacular coastal or inland walk or rent a bike to discover the island's many charms. Spot the majestic sea stacks, hear mythical legends from the friendly locals or catch a fiery sunset on one of the beautiful beaches. Gola Island is situated less than 2km from the mainland at Gweedore. A haven for artists, birdwatchers, photographers, walkers and rock climbers, the island can be explored in a few hours over easy walking terrain. There is a seasonal ferry running from Bunbeg Harbour to the island, a short 10-minute scenic trip enjoys coastal views and local wildlife. Tory Island is a Gaeltacht island that lies 12kms off the coast of north Donegal. The most remote of Ireland's inhabited islands which has led to the preservation of traditions through music, stories, and dance that express its distinctive Irish culture. Accessible by a 45-minute ferry trip from Magheraorty, explore interesting historical sites including a round tower that once protected monks from Viking raids, the ruins of St. Colmille's 6th century monastery and the intriguing Tau Cross.

South Donegal A 80km drive from Letterkenny is the magnificent Slieve League Cliffs, situated on the south-west coast of Donegal where you can enjoy outstanding views from some of the highest sea cliffs in Europe. A truly breath-taking experience, the cliff face of Slieve League rises over 600m above the raging waters with panoramic views over the Atlantic Ocean and Donegal Bay. Experience Killybegs with its shimmering waters and glorious coastline. The largest fishing port in Ireland, Killybegs is famous for its local produce especially its seafood which can be enjoyed in one of its traditional pubs, cafes or restaurants. Donegal Town is a vibrant and bustling town where you can check out Donegal Castle, built by the O'Donnell chieftains in the 15th century. The Donegal Bay Waterbus departs from Quay Street and takes in the sites around this beautiful town whilst sailing through the bay and learning from the local tour guides aboard. A 76km drive from Letterkenny is the popular seaside town of Bundoran. Known as the surf capital of Donegal with reefs renowned for producing amazing waves, its beaches offer a relaxing spot to sit and enjoy the surf.

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